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Applicants : Paul R. Coronado et al Docket No. : IL-10797
Serial No. : 09/960,593 Art Unit : 1724
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For : Method of Oil Spill Recovery Using Hydrophobic Sol-Gels and
Aerogels

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 an Extension of
Time is enclosed for the above referenced application.

A Continuation Application (Attorney Docket IL-10797B) will be filed
shortly.

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